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INTRODUCTION



Welcome to Hong Kong, a vibrant neon city teeming with life, whose exotic locations and busy streets hide one of the most powerful and dangerous criminal organizations in the world: the Triads. You play the role of Wei Shen, an undercover cop trying to take down the Triads from the inside out. You'll have to prove yourself worthy as you fight your way up the organization, taking part in brutal criminal activities without blowing your cover. Torn between your loyalty to the badge and a criminal code of honor, you will risk everything as the lines between truth, loyalty and justice become permanently blurred.

HKPD Record: Wei Shen

Name: WEI SHEN

Rank: Detective, San Francisco PD

Status: Seconded to Hong Kong PD

Age: 28

Moved to San Francisco from Hong Kong at age 10 with mother (Margaret Shen) and sister (Mimi Shen). Attended PS 121 High School, graduated 2002 with honors. Enrolled in San Francisco Bay University September 2002, majoring in politics.

Voluntarily departed SF State 2004 to pursue other career options. Applied to SFPD June 1, 2006. Graduated top of the 2007 police academy class.



MAIN MENU



NEW GAME

Start a new game.

CONTINUE

Continue playing your last saved game.

LOAD

Bring up the Load Game menu.

DOWNLOADABLE CONTENT

Access the Xbox LIVE® Marketplace.

OPTIONS

Open the options menu, which contains the following sub-menus:

- Audio
- Display
- Game and Controls
- Controller layout

EXIT GAME

Quit the game.

Xbox LIVE



Xbox LIVE® is your connection to more games, more entertainment, more fun. Go to www.xbox.com/live to learn more.

CONNECTING

Before you can use Xbox LIVE, connect your Xbox 360 console to a high-speed Internet connection and sign up to become an Xbox LIVE member.

For more information about connecting, and to determine whether Xbox LIVE is available in your region, go to www.xbox.com/live/countries.

FAMILY SETTINGS

These easy and flexible tools enable parents and caregivers to decide which games young game players can access based on the content rating. Parents can restrict access to mature-rated content. Approve who and how your family interacts with others online with the Xbox LIVE service, and set time limits on how long they can play. For more information, go to www.xbox.com/familysettings.

CONTROLS



ON-FOOT CONTROLS

Movement	L Left Stick
Sprint	Movement + A (Hold)
Vault	Movement + A (Tap)
Rotate Camera / target	R Right Stick
Grab / Pick up character off ground	B (Hold)
Reload / Pick Up / Equip Weapon	RB Right Bumper
Stow / Equip Weapon	Directional Pad Down (Tap)
Drop Weapon	Directional Pad Down (Hold)
Aim Weapon	LT Left Trigger
Shoot	RT Right Trigger
Cover	LB Left Bumper
Light Strike	X (Tap)
Heavy Strike	X (Hold)
Counter / Social, Use Prop, Enter Vehicle	Y
Toggle ALT Fire (Flash Light / Grenade Launcher)	RS Right Stick button (Click-in)

CONTROLS



DRIVING CONTROLS

Accelerate	Right Trigger
Steer	Left Stick
Brake/Reverse	Left Trigger
Orbit Camera	Right Stick Rotation
Emergency Brake	B
Shoot	Right Bumper
Aim Weapon	Left Bumper
Ram Attack	X
Horn/Siren	Right Stick button (Click-in)
Action Hijack	A (Hold, then Press when Arrow Green)
Motorcycle Lean Back	Left Stick (Push Backwards)
Motorcycle Lean Forward	Left Stick (Push Forward)
Enter/Exit Vehicle	Y

MISCELLANEOUS CONTROLS

Open PDA	Directional Pad Up
View Map	Back
Change Radio Stations	Directional Pad Left / Directional Pad Right
Pause	Start Button
Hire a Taxi	Y (Hold)

GAME SCREEN



1. MINIMAP

This shows you a map of the nearby streets and alleys. It also highlights (in the form of BLIPS) nearby JOBS, EVENTS and FAVORS, as well as stores and services you can use. OBJECTIVES are blipped in various colours:

- Green for Story Missions
- Blue for Cases
- Orange for Street Races
- Yellow for Favors

The MINIMAP will also act as a GPS route finder and display the path to your chosen objective.



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2. NEXT OBJECTIVE MARKER

This is an indicator of the distance and direction of your next chosen objective.

3. HEALTH METER

During combat, your MINIMAP will display your current HEALTH on the left hand side.



4. FACE METER

The FACE METER is found on the right side of the MINIMAP. Fill it by intimidating opponents with brutal and precise attacks. When full it grants combat upgrades for a limited time.

5. SHOOTING COMBAT

During shooting combat, your currently equipped weapon, the number of rounds in your magazine and total ammunition will be displayed in the top right corner of the screen.

EXPERIENCE



FACE XP

FACE EXPERIENCE is earned every time you complete a FAVOR or do impressive things. Higher FACE XP brings more respect from merchants, giving you access to higher quality products, greater discounts in stores, powerful and luxurious vehicles, designer clothing and more powerful BUFFS. FACE XP unlocks combat abilities triggered by the FACE METER.

TRIAD XP

TRIAD EXPERIENCE is earned in combat by countering attacks and using the environment to FINISH enemies, it unlocks new combat moves and abilities.

COP XP

Cop Experience is earned by solving CASES and by causing minimal harm to civilians, police officers, and property. Your total is reduced if you harm civilians, damage property or kill fellow police officers. COP XP is used to unlock new perks and utilities.

PLAYER UPGRADES



FACE UPGRADES

Your Face Level represents how the citizens of Hong Kong regard and respect you. Completing Favors, Events and Street Races, as well as interacting with people will increase your standing and renown.

With each Face Level comes new Face Advantages. These include upgrades to your Face Meter, making it even more powerful in combat with increased toughness, unblockable attacks, and added damage. Face Advantages also include new shopping options. New and better cars and clothing will become available; vendors will start selling you more potent products and offer you discounts. Buying better cars will give you entry into the elite street racing scene.

TIP: The best way to increase your Face is to complete Favors.

TRIAD UPGRADES

Triad Upgrades give new offensive and defensive fighting moves and are unlocked by increasing your Triad Level by earning Triad Experience in Missions. Earn a better Triad score by intimidating your opponents in combat; mix up your moves and use combos and special moves effectively. You can replay missions from the Social Hub to improve your Triad score.

COP UPGRADES

Cop Upgrades give new shooting and utility perks, like reduced heat from action hijacking and the recoil compensator for improved gun accuracy. Cop Upgrades are unlocked by increasing your Cop Level by earning Cop Experience in Missions, Cases and Drug Busts. Improve your Cop score by minimizing civilian and collateral damage. You can replay MISSIONS from the Social Hub to improve your Cop score.



COMBAT



STRIKES

Execute light and heavy strikes by TAPPING or HOLDING the **X** button. Light strikes can be combined to form lethal combinations. Heavy strikes trigger powerful attacks that can break through your enemies' defense and can stun or knock them down.

GRAPPLES

Use the **B** button to grab an enemy and enter the GRAPPLE STATE, to drag your target around, perform multiple strikes, ground takedowns, use them as human shields or utilize the environment to FINISH them.

DEFENSE

Advanced DEFENSE techniques like COUNTERS and REVERSALS are triggered by correct timing in pressing the **Y** button. You can attack multiple enemies by holding the directional buttons away from your focused target.

GUNPLAY

Fire by pressing the **RT** button. You can also VAULT (**A**) over cover while simultaneously targeting and shooting multiple enemies. Time is slowed when vaulting, allowing you to take better aim.

LOCK-ON

When armed with a PROJECTILE WEAPON, Hold **LT** to aim. While unarmed, the **LT** button is used to focus your attacks on one character.

GETTING AROUND



FREE RUNNING

Use FREE RUNNING to quickly get around the world. Most free running moves (jumping/sliding over objects) can be used on the streets and to scale vertical surfaces of a certain height for rooftop chases.

Hold **A** to run. Tap **A** just before obstacles to trigger a CLEAN ACTION, which allows you to clear them more quickly.

CARS

While driving and approaching another car, you can use **A** to leap between the moving vehicles and perform an ACTION HIJACK. When the white arrow pointing towards the target vehicle turns green, tap **A** to leap and take control of the other car.

MOTORCYCLES

Motorcycles allow easier and quicker navigation through the crowded streets and narrow alleyways of Hong Kong. If armed, you can fire your weapon by using **RB**.

BOATS

Water transportation is essential to the inhabitants of Hong Kong. Sampan can be found in rivers, coasts, and bays. While zodiacs, speedboats, and yachts are only located in coastal harbours.

TAXIS

If you have the money, you can use taxis to travel to selected locations on your MAP. Hire a taxi by approaching it and holding **Y** and then select a destination on the MAP screen.



EXPLORING YOUR ENVIRONMENT



CLOTHES

Use MONEY to purchase new outfits from the various clothing stores in Hong Kong, including trendy t-shirts, sharp suits, and various accessories such as hats, shoes, and watches.

Wear matching clothing sets or certain accessories to gain special bonuses and effects. Owned outfits can be changed by accessing the wardrobe in your SAFEHOUSE.

VEHICLES

Use MONEY to purchase new vehicles. Your vehicles are stored in the car parks **P** found throughout the city.

Certain classes of vehicles (A, B or C) unlock particular street races. These are available for purchase from underworld contacts.

JADE STATUES

Hidden throughout the city are JADE STATUES. Recover them and return them to the Temple Dojo to unlock more combat moves.

HEALTH SHRINES

Scattered throughout the city are red HEALTH SHRINES. For every five of these you pray at, your maximum HEALTH is permanently increased by 10%. This bonus health is represented with a blue bar, over the HEALTH METER.

LOCKBOXES

LOCKBOXES contain money, useful objects, new items, or clothing.

FOOD & DRINK

Eating food restores health and may give you temporary BUFFS.

MASSAGE

Massages sharpen the senses and give temporary boosts used to fill your FACE METER.

CONVERSATIONS

You can converse with a wide range of characters in the city. Some are simple conversations with vendors where you can buy food, clothing or other items. At certain points in a conversation an icon will appear; if you respond quickly enough, you will deliver the correct response. This FAST TALK counter is similar to the MELEE counter system in combat. A successful reaction may give you access to closed-off areas or supply more information.

EXPLORE YOUR ENVIRONMENT (CONT.)



SAFEHOUSE PROPS

Use MONEY to purchase items to upgrade your SAFEHOUSE. Add furniture, luxuries, decorations or even get a pet. Not all of these items come from legitimate stores; some are stolen goods being traded by criminals. To access these items you will need a high FACE LEVEL.

BUFFS AND HEALTH

BUFF items provide you with increased health and health regeneration. These item BUFFS improve as your FACE LEVEL improves.

♥ BUFF	♥ EFFECT
Herbal Tea	Makes you tougher, reducing damage sustained when you are hurt.
Massage	Sharpens your senses, causing the Face combat meter to build up faster.
Energy Drink	Gives you an energy boost, making you hit harder.
All foods	Fully restores your health and allows health to fully regenerate while in combat.

MAP AND PDA




Access your PDA by pressing .


Use your PDA to access:

1. Contacts
2. Messages
3. Reports
4. Social Hub
5. Camera



MAP SCREEN

Access the MAP pressing . The MAP shows you your current position, your objectives, and icons of various areas of interest.

Set a waypoint by moving your cursor to the desired position and pressing .



♥ MAP ICONS KEY

🛡️	Objective (Green)	🛡️	Drug Bust
👤	Player	👤	Social/Date (Pink)
🛡️	Mission (Green)	🅑	Car Park
🛡️	Lead/Case (Blue)	👕	Clothing Store
👤	Favor	🔥	Apothecary Store
🏁	Street Race	🚗	Vehicle Store
🏠	Safehouse (Grey)	💰	Gambling Den
🏠	Apartment	🎵	Karaoke
🏠	Undercover Safehouse (Blue)	🐓	Cock Fighting
👊	Martial Arts School	👐	Massage Parlour

♥ SOCIAL HUB



Use the SOCIAL HUB to track the awards you have won, the best times for each race, your high scores for missions and a log of all challenges issued to and from your friends list.



SOCIAL LOG

Your highest scores and accomplishments in the driving, combat and time categories.

STAT AWARDS

GOLD, SILVER or BRONZE awards for specific accomplishments.

STAT GAMES

Your top scores for various challenges, longest wheelie, biggest car jump, etc.

MISSIONS

Scores for each mission completed. Missions can also be replayed from this tab.

RACES

Completion times for each street race. Races can be replayed from this tab.

SOCIAL HUB



SENDING AND RECEIVING CHALLENGES

You must be Online to receive and issue challenges. Your Online status is shown at the top left of the Social Hub screen. Challenge your friends to beat your score by opening the SOCIAL LOG tab, scroll through your results and press **X** to open a pop-up displaying your friends list. If anyone has a lower score than you, the challenge can be given.

To accept a friend's challenge, open your PDA while in game and select SOCIAL HUB to read the message.

FRIENDS LIST

Your FRIENDS are shown in your FRIENDS LIST. Find and add FRIENDS also playing Sleeping Dogs through Xbox LIVE.

For more details visit www.sleepingdogs.net

PAUSE MENU



You can access the PAUSE MENU by pressing .

RESUME

Continue playing your current game.

MAP

Access the MAP screen.

UPGRADES

Access the UPGRADES screen, showing which UPGRADES you have unlocked, and those still unavailable.

SOCIAL HUB

Access the SOCIAL HUB to view your current standings. Use the online LEADERBOARDS to compare the awards you have won, best times for each race, high scores for each mission, and a log of all challenges issued to and from your friends list.

TIP: Go to www.sleepingdogs.net for more information.

RESTART FROM CHECKPOINT

Allows you to go back to the previous checkpoint activated during the mission.

CANCEL MISSION

Allows you to cancel a current MISSION and roam the open world.



SAVE/LOAD

Save and Load options.

GAME LOG

This logs previous MISSION OBJECTIVES and HINTS in the order you saw them.

STATISTICS

Here you can view your GAMEPLAY STATS, such as collectibles found, vehicles and clothing purchased.

OPTIONS

Adjust the settings for Audio, Display, Game and Controls.

QUIT TO MAIN MENU

Return to the Main Menu.